

SEVENTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
March 15, 1930.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Berkeley.	Neal.
Cunningham.	Parr.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Patton.
Greer.	Russek.
Hardin.	Small.
Holbrook.	Thomason.
Hornsby.	Westbrook.
Hyer.	Williamson.
Jove.	Wirtz.
Martin.	Witt.
McFarlane.	Woodul.
Moore.	Woodward.

Absent.

Miller. Pollard.

Absent—Excused.

Beck. Stevens.
Cousins.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Woodward.

Petitions and Memorials.

(See Appendix.)

Committee Reports.

(See Appendix.)

Senators Excused.

The following Senators were excused for the day on account of important business:

Senators Beck, Cousins, Miller, Pollard and Stevenson, on motion of Senator Moore.

Bills Signed.

The Chair, President Pro Tem Williamson, gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after their captions had been read, the following bills:

H. B. No. 75.

H. B. No. 83.

S. B. No. 71.

Free Conference Report.

Senator Woodward sent up the following Free Conference Committee report.

(Later withdrawn by unanimous consent in order that it might be corrected as to form.)

The report was read.

Senator Woodward moved to lay the report on the table subject to call. The motion prevailed.

Simple Resolution No. 22.

Senator Love sent up the following resolution:

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate are hereby amended by adding Rule 71a as follows:

Rule 71a. All Conference Committees of the Senate shall reflect the majority sentiment of the Senate on the matters at issue, and the minority of the Senate shall be given proportionate representation thereon as nearly as may be.

LOVE.

Read and referred to Committee on Rules.

Simple Resolution No. 23.

Senator Love sent up the following resolution:

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Texas:

Section 1. The President of the Senate shall appoint a committee of three members of the Senate, whose duty it shall be to immediately investigate the feasibility and cost of having installed in the Senate Chamber radio equipment for broadcasting the proceedings of the Senate, and of making arrangements for such broadcasting to be done at the next session of the Legislature, under plans whereby there shall be one microphone placed at the desk of each Senator, one at the desk of the President of the Senate and one at the desk of the Secretary of the Senate. Said committee shall have authority to make any contract or contracts necessary to comply with this resolution, subject however, to the approval of the Senate, when it shall convene in its next session.

The necessary expenses of the committee incurred in the perform-

ance of their duty hereunder, shall be paid out of the contingent expense fund of the Senate.

LOVE.

The resolution was read.

Senator Moore moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Love moved the previous question on the motion and the adoption of the resolution.

Senator Wirtz called for a division of the question.

The previous question on the motion to refer failed to be ordered.

The motion to refer prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—16.

Berkeley.	Patton.
Cunningham.	Russek.
Holbrook.	Small.
Hornsby.	Thomason.
Martin.	Westbrook.
McFarlane.	Williamson.
Moore.	Wirtz.
Parr.	Woodul.

Nays—8.

DeBerry.	Love.
Gainer.	Neal.
Greer.	Parrish.
Hyer.	Witt.

Absent.

Hardin.	Woodward.
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Absent—Excused.

Beck.	Pollard.
Cousins.	Stevenson.
Miller.	

Senate Bill No. 46.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

By Senator Martin:

S. B. No. 46, A bill to be entitled "An Act to empower executors and administrators to renew debts of estates of decedents secured by liens on real estate and providing a method for making such renewals."

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion to Senator Martin the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 46 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Berkeley.	Neal.
Cunningham.	Parr.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Patton.
Greer.	Russek.
Hardin.	Small.
Holbrook.	Thomason.
Hornsby.	Westbrook.
Hyer.	Williamson.
Love.	Wirtz.
Martin.	Witt.
McFarlane.	Woodul.
Moore.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Beck.	Pollard.
Cousins.	Stevenson.
Miller.	

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Berkeley.	Neal.
Cunningham.	Parr.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Patton.
Greer.	Russek.
Hardin.	Small.
Holbrook.	Thomason.
Hornsby.	Westbrook.
Hyer.	Williamson.
Love.	Wirtz.
Martin.	Witt.
McFarlane.	Woodul.
Moore.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Beck.	Pollard.
Cousins.	Stevenson.
Miller.	

House Bill No. 40.

Senator Parr moved to take up H. B. No. 40. The motion was lost.

Senate Bill No. 50.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

By Senator Moore:

S. B. No. 50, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that all district courts and all criminal district courts in this State shall be required to keep their courts open for business the full maximum time authorized for the respective terms of such courts, and providing that the judges of such courts shall not be author-

ized to close the minutes of their respective courts prior to the expiration of the maximum terms thereof; requiring the judges to file with the Comptroller a statement showing compliance with this Act before receiving salary and fixing a penalty for failure to comply with this Act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Moore the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 50 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Berkeley.	Neal.
Cunningham.	Parr.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Patton.
Greer.	Russek.
Hardin.	Small.
Hornsby.	Thomason.
Holbrook.	Westbrook.
Hyer.	Williamson.
Love.	Wirtz.
Martin.	Witt.
McFarlane.	Woodul.
Moore.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Beck.	Pollard.
Cousins.	Stevenson.
Miller.	

Read third time and finally passed.

Senate Bill No. 70.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

By Senator Cunningham:

S. B. No. 70, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 10-A of Chapter 88 General Laws passed by the Third Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, so as to change the law with reference to population of any city or town or village in which a deputy tax collector may be appointed to register motor vehicles; and declaring an emergency."

Read second time.

Senator Cunningham moved to substitute H. B. No. 79 for S. B. No. 70. The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 79.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following bill:

By Mr. Gilbert:

H. B. No. 79, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 10a of Chapter 88, of the Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Cunningham the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 79 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Berkeley.	Neal.
Cunningham.	Parr.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Patton.
Greer.	Russek.
Hardin.	Small.
Holbrook.	Thomason.
Hornsby.	Westbrook.
Hyer.	Williamson.
Love.	Wirtz.
Martin.	Witt.
McFarlane.	Woodul.
Moore.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Beck.	Pollard.
Cousins.	Stevenson.
Miller.	

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Berkeley.	Neal.
Cunningham.	Parr.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Patton.
Greer.	Russek.
Hardin.	Small.
Holbrook.	Thomason.
Hornsby.	Westbrook.
Hyer.	Williamson.
Love.	Wirtz.
Martin.	Witt.
McFarlane.	Woodul.
Moore.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Beck.	Pollard.
Cousins.	Stevenson.
Miller.	

Senate Bill No. 34.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

By Senator Cunningham:

S. B. No. 34, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 46, Acts Forty-first Legislature, Second Called Session, by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 1-A, providing that where a city has defaulted in the payment of its obligations, and an application for a receiver has been made, that if upon a hearing of the application for a receiver the court finds that at the time of the default made in the payment of the city's obligation, it levied the highest rate of taxation allowed by the Constitution and laws of the State, and that it placed all taxable property at its full valuation and applied the funds derived from taxation upon the reasonable and necessary operating expenses of the city, and upon the liquidation of the bonds and outstanding indebtedness of the city, and that at the time of the application of a receiver the tax rate of the city was fixed at the highest rate allowed by the Constitution and laws of the State, and that all property subject to taxation was assessed at its full value, and that the funds derived therefrom were applied properly to the reasonable and necessary operating expenses of the city, and to the payment and liquidation of the bonds and outstanding indebtedness of the city, no receiver shall be appointed; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Cunningham the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 34 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Berkeley.	Love.
Cunningham.	Martin.
Gainer.	McFarlane.
Greer.	Moore.
Hardin.	Neal.
Holbrook.	Parr.
Hornsby.	Parrish.
Hyer.	Patton.

Russek.	Wirtz.
Small.	Witt.
Stevenson.	Woodul.
Westbrook.	Woodward.
Williamson.	

Present—Not Voting.

DeBerry.

Absent—Excused.

Beck.	Pollard.
Cousins.	Thomason.
Miller.	

Senator Small moved to lay the bill on the table subject to call. The motion was lost.

The bill was read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—20.

Berkeley.	Moore.
Cunningham.	Neal.
Gainer.	Parr.
Greer.	Parrish.
Hardin.	Patton.
Hornsby.	Russek.
Hyer.	Thomason.
Love.	Westbrook.
Martin.	Wirtz.
McFarlane.	Woodward.

Nays—4.

Holbrook.	Witt.
Small.	Woodul.

Present—Not Voting.

DeBerry. Williamson.

Absent—Excused.

Beck.	Pollard.
Cousins.	Stevenson.
Miller.	

Senate Bill No. 66.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

By Senator Greer:

S. B. No. 66, A bill to be entitled "An Act extending any appropriation heretofore made for the year ending August 31, 1930, out of the general revenues for the purpose of promoting the public school interest of rural schools and equalizing the educational opportunities afforded by the State to all children of scholastic age living in small and financially weak school districts, so that the same may be used for the next fis-

cal year if there be any remaining at the end of this fiscal year; and declaring an emergency."

Read second time.

On motion of Senator Moore, the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

Senator Greer called the bill up from the table.

Senator Wirtz moved to table the bill. The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—13.

Berkeley.	Parr.
Cunningham.	Parrish.
Hardin.	Russek.
Hornsby.	Small.
Hyer.	Williamson.
Love.	Wirtz.
Martin.	

Nays—11.

DeBerry.	Patton.
Greer.	Thomason.
Holbrook.	Westbrook.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Moore.	Woodward.
Neal.	

Absent.

Gainer.	Woodul.
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Absent—Excused.

Beck.	Pollard.
Cousins.	Stevenson.
Miller.	

Senate Bill No. 80.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

By Senator Hornsby:

S. B. No. 80, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for an article to be known as No. 2352-a of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and providing that should there be any surplus remaining in the General Fund for county purposes, as provided for in Article 2352 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, at the end of any calendar year, then the commissioners' court of any county may, by their written order, transfer the balance, or surplus, or any part thereof remaining in said General Fund to the Road and Bridge Common Fund of said county; and declaring an emergency."

On motion of Senator Hornsby the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

Senate Bill No. 84.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

By Senator Pollard:

S. B. No. 84, A bill to be entitled "An Act making certain emergency appropriations out of the general revenue of the State of Texas for the several institutions and departments of State government as named herein for the balance of the present fiscal year and for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1931, and declaring an emergency."

On motion of Senator Wirtz the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

Senate Bill No. 77.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

By Senator Patton:

S. B. No. 77, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 81, page 224, of the General and Special Laws of the First Called Session of the Fortieth Legislature, 1927, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Patton the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 77 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Berkeley.	Neal.
Cunningham.	Parr.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Patton.
Greer.	Russek.
Hardin.	Small.
Holbrook.	Thomason.
Hornsby.	Westbrook.
Hyer.	Williamson.
Love.	Wirtz.
Martin.	Witt.
McFarlane.	Woodul.
Moore.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Beck.	Cousins.
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Miller.
Pollard.

Stevenson.

Read third time and finally passed
by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Berkeley.	Neal.
Cunningham.	Parr.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Patton.
Greer.	Russek.
Hardin.	Small.
Holbrook.	Thomason.
Hornsby.	Westbrook.
Hyer.	Williamson.
Love.	Wirtz.
Martin.	Witt.
McFarlane.	Woodul.
Moore.	Woodward.

Absent.

Beck.	Pollard..
Cousins.	Stevenson.
Miller.	

Senate Bill No. 78.

The Chair laid before the Senate
on its second reading the following
bill:

By Senator Patton:

S. B. No. 78, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend Article 7150, Re-
vised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925,
providing for the exemption of cer-
tain property from taxation, by add-
ing thereto another Section No. 3a,
wherein it is provided that property
heretofore or hereafter acquired by
the State for prison farms or other
prison purposes shall not be exempt
from payment of its pro rata of
any maintenance tax of a public
school district which said territory
or property is a part; providing for
the manner of assessing such taxes,
how they shall be paid; and pro-
viding for the payment of such taxes
where delinquent as well as to the
future payment thereof."

The bill was read second time and
passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Patton the
constitutional rule requiring bills to
be read on three several days was
suspended and S. B. No. 78 was put
on its third reading and final pas-
sage by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Berkeley.	Cunningham.
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DeBerry.	Parr.
Gainer.	Parrish.
Greer.	Patton.
Hardin.	Russek.
Holbrook.	Small.
Hornsby.	Thomason.
Hyer.	Westbrook.
Love.	Williamson.
Martin.	Wirtz.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Moore.	Woodul.
Neal.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Beck.	Pollard.
Cousins.	Stevenson.
Miller.	

Read third time and finally passed
by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Berkeley.	Neal.
Cunningham.	Parr.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Patton.
Greer.	Russek.
Hardin.	Small.
Holbrook.	Thomason.
Hornsby.	Westbrook.
Hyer.	Williamson.
Love.	Wirtz.
Martin.	Witt.
McFarlane.	Woodul.
Moore.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Beck.	Pollard.
Cousins.	Stevenson.
Miller.	

Motion to Reconsider.

Senator Love moved to reconsider
the vote by which S. B. No. 66 was
tabled. The motion prevailed by the
following vote:

Yeas—15.

DeBerry.	Moore.
Gainer.	Neal.
Greer.	Parr.
Hardin.	Parrish.
Hornsby.	Patton.
Love.	Westbrook.
Martin.	Witt.
McFarlane.	

Nays—6.

Berkeley.	Small.
Holbrook.	Williamson.
Hyer.	Wirtz.

Absent.

Cunningham. Woodul.
Russek. Woodward.
Thomason.

Absent—Excused.

Beck. Pollard.
Cousins. Stevenson.
Miller.

Senate Bill No. 94.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

By Senator Small:

S. B. No. 94, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction in each county in Texas having a population of not less than 4660 nor more than 4,700 according to the Federal census of 1920; providing for office expenses; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Small the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 94 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Berkeley. Neal.
Cunningham. Parr.
DeBerry. Parrish.
Gainer. Patton.
Greer. Russek.
Hardin. Small.
Holbrook. Thomason.
Hornsby. Westbrook.
Hyer. Williamson.
Love. Wirtz.
Martin. Witt.
McFarlane. Woodul.
Moore. Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Beck. Pollard.
Cousins. Stevenson.
Miller.

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Berkeley. Neal.
Cunningham. Parr.
DeBerry. Parrish.
Gainer. Patton.
Greer. Russek.
Hardin. Small.
Holbrook. Stevenson.
Hornsby. Westbrook.
Hyer. Williamson.
Love. Wirtz.
Martin. Witt.
McFarlane. Woodul.
Moore. Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Beck. Pollard.
Cousins. Thomason.
Miller.

Senate Bill No. 66.

The question recurred on S. B. No. 66.

The bill passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Greer the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 66 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Berkeley. Neal.
Cunningham. Parr.
DeBerry. Parrish.
Gainer. Patton.
Greer. Russek.
Hardin. Small.
Holbrook. Thomason.
Hornsby. Westbrook.
Hyer. Williamson.
Love. Wirtz.
Martin. Witt.
McFarlane. Woodul.
Moore. Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Beck. Pollard.
Cousins. Stevenson.
Miller.

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Cunningham. Love.
Gainer. Martin.
Greer. McFarlane.
Hardin. Moore.
Holbrook. Neal.
Hornsby. Parr.

Parrich.	Williamson.
Patton.	Wirtz.
Russek.	Witt.
Small.	Woodul.
Thomason.	Woodward.
Westbrook.	

Nay—1.

Berkeley.

Absent.

DeBerry.

Hyer.

Absent—Excused.

Beck.
Cousins.
Miller.

Pollard.
Stevenson.

Senate Bill No. 79.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

S. B. No. 79, A bill to be entitled "An Act empowering the county school board of trustees with the authority to add by annexation, or consolidation, or extension of boundary line any contiguous common school districts with an independent school district for high school or elementary school purposes and maintaining the administrative identity and administrative authority of such independent school district to which such school or schools are annexed for teaching purposes."

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Neal the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 79 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Berkeley.	Neal.
Cunningham.	Parr.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Patton.
Greer.	Russek.
Hardin.	Small.
Holbrook.	Thomason.
Hornsby.	Westbrook.
Hyer.	Williamson.
Love.	Wirtz.
Martin.	Witt.
McFarlane.	Woodul.
Moore.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Beck.

Cousins.

Miller.	Stevenson.
Pollard.	

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Berkeley.	Neal.
Cunningham.	Parr.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Patton.
Greer.	Russek.
Hardin.	Small.
Holbrook.	Thomason.
Hornsby.	Westbrook.
Hyer.	Williamson.
Love.	Wirtz.
Martin.	Witt.
McFarlane.	Woodul.
Moore.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Beck.	Pollard.
Cousins.	Stevenson.
Miller.	

Senate Bill No. 76.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

By Senator Love:

S. B. No. 76, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2791, Title 49, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, providing for tax assessors and collectors of independent school districts, fixing their powers and bond, prescribing the duties thereof, and fixing the fees of said assessors and collectors so that the bond required of such tax assessors and collectors of independent school districts shall be in a sum equivalent to forty per cent of the whole amount of the school district taxes for the district as shown by the last preceding assessment, provided said bond shall in no event exceed fifty thousand dollars; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Love the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 76 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Berkeley.	DeBerry.
Cunningham.	Gainer.

Greer.	Parrish.
Hardin.	Patton.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hornsby.	Small.
Hyer.	Thomason.
Love.	Westbrook.
Martin.	Williamson.
McFarlane.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Neal.	Woodul.
Parr.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Beck.	Pollard.
Cousins.	Stevenson.
Miller.	

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Berkeley.	Neal.
Cunningham.	Parr.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Patton.
Greer.	Russek.
Hardin.	Small.
Holbrook.	Thomason.
Hornsby.	Westbrook.
Hyer.	Williamson.
Love.	Wirtz.
Martin.	Witt.
McFarlane.	Woodul.
Moore.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Beck.	Pollard.
Cousins.	Stevenson.
Miller.	

Senate Bill No. 91.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

By Senator Martin:

S. B. No. 91, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 91, of the General and Special Laws of Texas of 1927 of the First Called Session of the Fortieth Legislature, entitled, 'An Act providing for a rural school supervisor in lieu of the teachers' institute as required under Article 2691, and providing for the payment of the salary of said rural school supervisor in counties having a population of 36,750 to 37,550 according to the Federal census of 1920, and a scholastic population of at least 9,000 as shown by the scholastic census report for the school

year of 1926-27 and declaring an emergency,' so as to provide for rural school supervisor, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Martin the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. 91 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Berkeley.	Neal.
Cunningham.	Parr.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Patton.
Greer.	Russek.
Hardin.	Small.
Holbrook.	Thomason.
Hornsby.	Westbrook.
Hyer.	Williamson.
Love.	Wirtz.
Martin.	Witt.
McFarlane.	Woodul.
Moore.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Beck.	Pollard.
Cousins.	Stevenson.
Miller.	

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Berkeley.	Neal.
Cunningham.	Parr.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Patton.
Greer.	Russek.
Hardin.	Small.
Holbrook.	Thomason.
Hornsby.	Westbrook.
Hyer.	Williamson.
Love.	Wirtz.
Martin.	Witt.
McFarlane.	Woodul.
Moore.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Beck.	Pollard.
Cousins.	Stevenson.
Miller.	

Senate Bill No. 87.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

By Senator Miller:

S. B. No. 87, A bill to be entitled "An Act designating the historical collection of the North Texas State Teachers College, consisting of books, documents, stamps, coins, fire arms, implements of warfare, relics, heirlooms and various and sundry other things and collections of historical importance, a state historical collection; authorizing the Board of Regents of said college to accept and receive gifts, donations and collections of all kinds having a historical value, to prescribe rules and regulations with respect to the same; and declaring an emergency."

Adjournment.

Senator Wirtz moved to adjourn until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Senator Love moved to recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

The motion to adjourn prevailed, and at 12:16 o'clock, the Senate adjourned.

APPENDIX.

Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 15, 1930.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 71 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly enrolled and have this day at 10:30 o'clock a. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Reports.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 15, 1930.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 128, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending the provisions of Article 2968, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, providing for changing the method and time of securing certificates of exemption of persons exempt by law from the payment of poll taxes, who are residents of a city of 10,000 inhabitants or more,

and providing that during the continuous residence of the exempt voter in the voting precinct where such exemption certificate was issued, no additional exemption certificate shall be required, and abolishing the necessity of yearly exemption certificates, and providing for method of securing renewal or re-issue of exemption certificate in the event of loss or destruction thereof, and providing for endorsement and registration of certificate in the event of removal from voting precinct of issue to another such voting precinct where certificate is required; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

HOLBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 15, 1930.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 92, A bill to be entitled "An Act to subject to taxation for school purposes all land in Cherokee County, Texas, owned by the State of Texas and Prison Commission of Texas, except the land heretofore set aside for the Rusk State Hospital, but including the land heretofore set aside to the Agricultural and Mechanical College for re-forestation purposes; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and that it be not printed.

WIRTZ, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 15, 1930.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 93, A bill to be entitled "An Act directing State Superintendents of Public Instruction to pay out of rural aid funds heretofore appropriated by the Forty-first Legislature, Third Called Session, a certain

sum of money as a reward for consolidation to the Brownsboro Consolidated School District by adding to Chapter 14, Section 8-A, carrying out the hereinbefore mentioned purpose, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed in the Journal.

NEAL, Chairman.

By Greer.

S. B. No. 93.

A BILL
To Be Entitled

An Act directing State Superintendents of public instruction to pay out of rural aid funds heretofore appropriated by the 41st Legislature, third called session, a certain sum of money, as a reward for consolidation to the Brownsboro Consolidated School District, by adding to Chapter 15, Section 8-A, carrying out the hereinbefore mentioned purpose and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 8-A, be added to Chapter 14, of the general laws of the 41st Legislature, third called session to read as follows:

Sec. 8-A. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction is hereby directed to pay out of the rural aid fund appropriated for the school year ending August 31, 1930, the sum of Six Hundred Dollars to the Brownsboro Consolidated School District, as a reward or bonus for consolidation effected during the biennium beginning September 1, 1926, and ending August 31, 1929, same being the amount of bonus granted during the current biennium to Districts that have consolidated but who have not completed the unit as laid out by the County Board of Education.

Sec. 2. The fact that the Brownsboro School District has been consolidated and busses have been bought, necessitating great expense to this District, and the fact that it has received no bonus by this consolidation creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity which justifies the suspension of the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three separate days in each

House and said rule is hereby suspended and this Act shall take effect from and after it is passed, and it is so enacted.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 15, 1930.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 95, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 11, Chapter 14, of the General Laws of the Forty-first Legislature, Third Called Session, providing supplemental State Aid to those school districts voting one dollar tax and maintaining a certain required standards and amending Section 16, Chapter 14, of the General Laws of the Forty-first Legislature, Third Called Session by adding to Section 16, the following words: "Or to those districts who elect to apply for aid under this section, instead of Section 2, of Chapter 14, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed in the Journal.

NEAL, Chairman.

By Greer.

S. B. No. 95.

A BILL
To Be Entitled

An Act amending Section 11, Chapter 14, of the General Laws of the 41st Legislature, 3rd called session, providing supplemental State aid to those school districts voting one dollar tax and maintaining certain required standards and amending Section 16, Chapter 14, of the General Laws of the 41st Legislature, 3rd called session by adding to Section 16, the following words: "Or to those districts who elect to apply for aid under this section, instead of Section 2, of Chapter 14, and declaring an emergency."

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 11, Chapter 14, of general laws of the 41st Legislature, 3rd called session be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 11. In all Districts that comply with the foregoing provisions

of this Act and in addition thereto levy and collect a tax of one dollar on the one hundred dollar valuation, a special supplemental grant of State Aid shall be granted if it can be shown that the local maintenance tax of the district is insufficient to meet the minimum standard of local support as set up in this section. The minimum amount of support for any school is herein declared to be one hundred fifty dollars for each teacher employed in the school and if fifty cents of the local maintenance tax of one dollar levied upon the assessed valuation of the district does not yield an amount equal to the minimum standard herein set up, the district shall be entitled to such supplemental grant necessary to raise its local maintenance tax to the required standard.

Sec. 2. That Section 16, Chapter 14, of the general laws of the third called session to the 41st Legislature is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Any school district which has a valuation for school purposes of less than One Million (\$1,000,000.00 Dollars and which levies and collects a local tax of one dollars on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of property and which is maintaining a high school of more than fifty pupils shall receive from the appropriation herein made an additional amount for each resident high school pupil equal to the State per capita apportionment for the current scholastic year; provided that school districts which have high schools of fewer than fifty resident students classified above the seventh grade and which are located more than ten miles from a fully accredited high school or from a high school offering the same grades shall be eligible to receive this additional aid; provided further that high school aid authorized in this section shall apply to those districts only that are disqualified to receive aid under the provisions of this Act, or to those who elect to apply for aid under this section instead of Section 2, of Chapter 14.

Sec. 3. The fact that Section 16, as it exists at present is vague and indefinite as to those schools to whom it may apply and the further fact that aid under Section 16, of Chapter 14, of the General Laws of Texas,

41st Legislature, third called session, is denied to many schools who are desirous of applying for aid under this section, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity which justifies the suspension of the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three separate days in each House and said rule is hereby suspended and this Act shall take effect from and after it is passed, and it is so enacted.

EIGHTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,

Monday, March 17, 1930.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by President Pro Tem Williamson.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Beck.	Moore.
Berkeley.	Neal.
Cousins.	Parr.
Cunningham.	Patton.
DeBerry.	Pollard.
Gainer.	Russek.
Greer.	Small.
Hardin.	Thomason.
Holbrook.	Westbrook.
Hornsby.	Williamson.
Hyer.	Wirtz.
Love.	Witt.
Martin.	Woodul.
McFarlane.	Woodward.
Miller.	

Absent—Excused.

Parrish. Stevenson.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed withon motion of Senator Woodward.

Petitions and Memorials.

(See Appendix.)

Committee Reports.

(See Appendix.)

Bills and Resolutions.

By Senator Williamson:

S. B. No. 96, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing commissioners'